

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

BARBARA FORMAN, Individually and On Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC., JOHN A.
KRAEUTLER, and MELISSA A. LUEKE

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00774-SJD

CLASS ACTION

**LEAD PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT, CLASS
CERTIFICATION AND PLAN OF
ALLOCATION**

Hon. Susan J. Dlott

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Barbara Forman (“Plaintiff”), on behalf of herself and all other members of the proposed settlement class, through Court-approved Lead Counsel Levi & Korsinsky, LLP, hereby moves this Court for an order, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a), (b)(3), and (e): (a) granting final approval of the Settlement in the above-captioned action on the terms set forth in the Stipulation, (b) certifying the Settlement Class, and (c) approving the proposed Plan of Allocation for distribution of the Settlement Fund. This motion is based on the Declaration of Sebastiano Tornatore in Support of (I) Plaintiff’s Motion for Final Approval of Settlement, Class Certification and Approval of Plan of Allocation, and (II) Counsel’s Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses; the exhibits thereto; all pleadings and papers filed herein; arguments of counsel; and any other matters properly before the Court.

Counsel is unaware of any opposition to this motion. Pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order, any objection to Counsel’s application for final approval or the proposed plan of allocation must be postmarked on or before a February 17, 2020. To date, no objections have been filed. A proposed Order granting the requested relief has been filed concurrently herewith.

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Dated: February 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 10, 2020, I filed LEAD PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, CLASS CERTIFICATION AND PLAN OF ALLOCATION with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice to all counsel of record.

/s/Shannon L. Hopkins

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